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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | | Docket No. FOS-104 | |
| Applicant(s): Fossel, Eric T. AUG 24 1998 | | | | | |
| Serial No. 08/932,227 | Filing Date September 17, 1997 | Examiner Mullis, J. | Group Art Unit 1711 | | |
| Invention: TOPICAL DELIVERY OF L-ARGININE TO CAUSE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS | | | | | |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 - | 32 = | 0 x | \$11.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 x | \$41.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is applicant's response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 1998. The three month shortened statutory period for responding expired June 23, 1998. Accordingly, a petition and the fee for a two month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-32

Add the following claims:

33. A method of delivering a nitric oxide releasing substance selected from a member of the group consisting of L-arginine, L-arginine salts and L-arginine derivatives, to skin comprising the step of topically applying to the skin a vehicle containing an effective amount of the substance, and a concentration of ionic

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